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E.O. 12065: GDS 12/26/85 (CHARLES WILLIAM MATES)
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SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO
REF: A) MEXICO 20737, B) SANTO DOMINGO 7906, C) LA PAZ 10166, D) LIMA 0099 (SIC) OF 11/26/79
1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. THERE HAS RECENTLY BEEN SHARP INCREASE ABROAD IN REPORTS OF ACTIVITY SUPPORTING PUERTO RICANINDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT, PARTICULARLY IN LATIN AMERICA (REFTELS). SOME OF THIS ACTIVITY, SUCH AS DECLARATIONSBYPERUVIAN LEFTISTS AND BY THE BOLIVIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES IN
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SUPPORT OF THE CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES, HAS BEENCONNECTED WITH THE "SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOLIDARITY WITH PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE (HELD IN MEXICOCITY NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 2). IN SANTO DOMINGO (REF B) LEFTIST MINI-PARTIES AND SPLINTER GROUPS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO ORGANIZE MEETINGS AND RALLIES INSUPPORT OF PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE.
3. PRESIDENT CARTER AND THE CONGRESS HAVE MADE CLEAR OUR FULL SUPPORT FOR PUERTO RICAN SELF-DETERMINATION, AND THE USG WOULD NOT OF COURSE TAKE ANY STEPS TO LIMIT PUERTO RICANS IN EXERCISE OF THEIR RIGHTS ASUSCITIZENS.WE ARE, HCWEVER, CONCERNED OVER POSSIBILITY THAT OUTSIDE GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING SOVIETS AND CUBANS, MAY BY SUPPORT OF INDEPENDENCE FOBE INTERFERING IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION ON RECENT LOCAL EVENTS AFFECTING PUERTO RICAN ISSUES, INCLUDING ANY INDICATION OF INVOLVEMENT OF HOST OR OTHER
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